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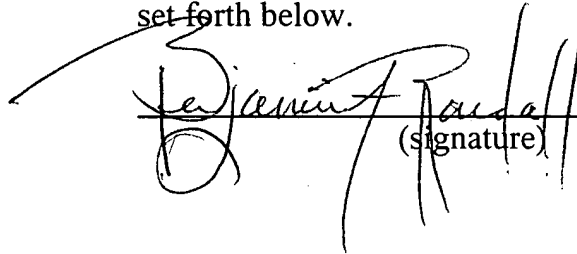
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In re Application of:)	
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Serial No. 09/720,754)	
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Filed: JULY 22, 1999)	Examiner Vargot
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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Honorable Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 14, 2003. This response accompanies a Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally. As response, Applicant hereby offers:

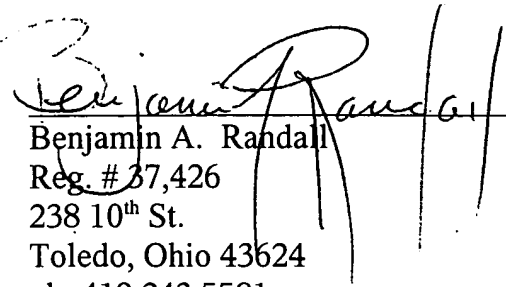
Claims 1-26 are pending in this Application. Claims 1-9 and 13-17 stand allowed. Claim 18 is objected to under 35 U.S.C. 112. Claims 10-12, 19-21 are withdrawn from consideration. Claim 23-27 have been renumbered 22-26. Claims 22-26 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicant respectfully points out that the Office Action Summary indicates that claims 23-26 are withdrawn from consideration, but believes this to be a typographical error, and that the Summary should state claims 22-26 are withdrawn from consideration. At any rate, the claims underconsideration after this response should be claims 1-9 and 13-18.

1. Please cancel Claims 10-12.
2. Please cancel Claims 19-21.
3. Please cancel Claims 22-26.
4. Please cancel Claim 18 and replace it with amended Claim 18 as follows:

18.(Amended) A UV light transparent gasket for use in making a plastic lens comprising an upper inner edge and a lower inner edge both extending in a radially inward direction around an inner surface of said gasket; said upper inner edge supporting a back mold and said lower edge having an upper surface which is spaced apart from the upper inner edge and which removably seals and holds in position within said gasket a front mold, the space between the upper inner edge and the upper surface of the lower inner edge forming a mold cavity between the front and back molds.

Applicant believe the amended claim 18 obviates the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection. Applicant therefore requests allowance of all claims under consideration and that a notice of allowance issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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